

[Translation]

Action of Plots

1318. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given on November 21, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 2 and state:

(a) whether the information with regard to the auction of plots has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The matter is still under consideration of the Govt. and a final decision is Yet to be taken.

[English]

Investment in Drug Industry

1319. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the country's requirement of medicines by the end of the century;

(b) the estimated expenditure likely to be involved thereon;

(c) whether the resources required for investment during that period have also been worked out; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d). It

is estimated that approx. Rs. 16, 000 crores worth of medicines will be required by the turn of the century and that investment to the extent of approx. Rs. 3, 000 crores more would be required to achieve this level of production.

Funds for Housing plans for J.J. dwelling Units

1320. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds were allotted to the Slum Department of Delhi Development Authority for housing plans for J.J. dwelling units;

(b) the funds utilised for the purpose and the amount surrendered, if any; and

(c) the reasons for not utilising the full amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) It is reported that funds amounting to Rs. 1582.40 lakhs were released by Delhi Administration to enable Slum Wing, Delhi development authority, to take up preliminary steps for implementation of the scheme of providing developed plots for self help housing to the economically weaker sections.

(b) An amount of Rs. 65,000/- only was spent out of the funds released by Delhi Administration, as the scheme was not approved by government. Steps for refunding this amount have been already initiated and so far funds amounting to Rs. 581.75 lakhs have already been refunded to the Delhi Administration.

(c) The amount released under the scheme could not be utilised fully because of

non-approval of the scheme by the Government.

[Translation]

**Shifting of Vegetable Market,
Shahadara**

1321. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to shift vegetable market, Shahadara (Delhi) to some other place; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). As informed by the Delhi Agricultural Marketing Board the vegetable market now at Shahadara is proposed to be shifted to Ghazipur where 5 acres of land has been allotted by the DDA.

[English]

**Coal Handling Agents of Coal India
Limited**

1322. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited has abolished its services of Coal Handling Agents in its new policy for the distribution of coal to consumers; and

(b) if so, the details of new policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). Coal India Limited (CIL) do not appoint any agents for distribution of coal.

They however appoint agents for managing their stockyards after inviting open tenders. In view of several complaints against the working of Coal India Limited stockyards. Government is of the view that coal stockyards should be set up and managed by State Governments or their agencies.

**Integrated Infrastructural Development
Schemes in Backward Districts**

1323. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop integrated infrastructural development schemes in the backward districts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes and the districts in which the scheme is likely to be implemented;

(c) the criteria for selecting the district as backward; and

(d) the amount proposed to be spent under these schemes during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). In pursuance of Policy Measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises announced on 6th August, 1991, a draft scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (including Technological Back-up Services) for Small Scale Industries in rural/backward areas has been prepared and included in the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) proposals. Details of the Scheme are being worked out in consultation with the concerned authorities in the Centre and State/ UT Governments.